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| LIQUID FUEL BURNER AND A LIQUID         | )                            |
| FUEL BURNER SYSTEM                      | ) Art Unit: 3749             |
| Serial No.: 10/533,142                  | )                            |
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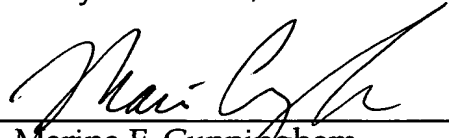
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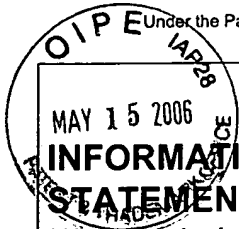
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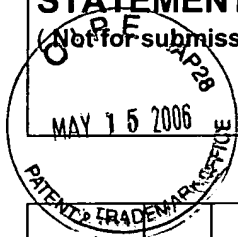
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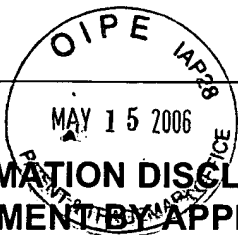
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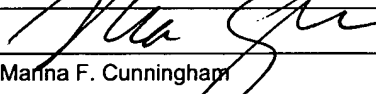
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